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Sent:

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 5:00 PM

To:

Kite, Robin; Gibson-Glass, Mary, Tradewell, Becky

Subject:

FW: [Possible SPAM] Statutory Language Drafting Request

Importance:

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From: Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov [mailto:Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 3:31 PM

To: Hanaman, Cathlene

Cc: Wavrunek, Leah J - DOA; Kirby, Peter W - DOA; Thornton, Scott - DOA

Subject: [Possible SPAM] Statutory Language Drafting Request

Importance: Low

Biennial Budget: 2013-15

DOA Tracking Code: BB0128

Topic: Elk Reintroduction

SBO Team: AEJ

SBO Analyst: Kirby, Peter W - DOA

Phone: 608-267-0370

E-mail: Peter.Kirby@Wisconsin.gov

Agency Acronym: DNR

Agency Number: 370

Priority: Medium

Intent:

Authority to import, move and introduce elk into Ashland, Bayfield, Jackson, Price, or Sawyer Counties. DNR would determine that the applicable requirements would related to chronic wasting disease under s.95.20 and 95.55(6) are met to the fullest extent and practical. This authority would only be for elk that are taken from the wild and only for DNR sponsored conservation and wildlife restoration projects.

Attachments: False

Please send completed drafts to statlanguage@wisapps.wi.gov

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 2013-15 Statutory Language Proposals

A. LAND DIVISION

Wildlife Management

Elk Reintroduction

The Department requests statutory authority to import, move and introduce elk into Ashland, Bayfield, Jackson, Price, or Sawyer Counties. The Department would determine that the applicable requirements related to chronic wasting disease under s. 95.20 and 95.55(6) are met to the fullest extent possible and practical with wild elk. This authority would only be for elk that are taken from the wild and only for department sponsored conservation and wildlife restoration projects.

Wild elk restoration using animals from other healthy herd sources has been recommended for Wisconsin's elk management program. Restoration requires moving elk in from sources outside this state. Current restrictions on the import and export of cervid species were established following the 2002 discovery of chronic wasting disease in wild deer in Wisconsin. Since then, elk restoration in Black River Falls and supplementing the current Clam Lake elk herd in NW Wisconsin has been on hold. This proposal would allow elk restoration projects to resume while still requiring the use of elk from healthy herds. Most health certification requirements would still need to be met.

Facilities and Lands

Changes To State Share Of Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILT)

The Department requests statutory changes that will make the annual Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) process, as defined under s. 70.114, more efficient and cost effective to administer. There are two parts to this request, which may be acted upon independent of one another. Both changes will make the PILT process more efficient and more cost efficient. There would be savings to the State while continuing to provide the same, if not a higher, level of service to the municipalities involved in the program.

1. The Department requests to modify s. 70.114 (4) to remove the state share from the annual PILT to municipalities. This amount, which is currently sent by the Department as part of the overall PILT payment, is later sent back to the Department approximately two weeks. The intent of the request is to allow the Department to deposit the state share directly into the Forestry Account before it sends the remaining PILT payment to the municipality, which will save time and resources for both parties involved.

Background: In Fiscal Year 2012, a total of 806 municipalities received PILT payments from the Department, approximately 700 of which were required to make a payment back to the Department (municipalities with a state payment amount under \$5.00 are exempted). Upon arrival, these checks are logged into a tracking system, checked against the expected amount of payment, and then deposited into the Forestry Segregated account.

2. The Department requests to modify s. 70.114 (3) so that payment dates for PILT are moved from January 31st to July 31st. This change will eliminate the duplication of effort that occurs when the Department requests mill rates from various communities in December and while the Department of Revenue (DOR) Jater duplicates that same process later in the year.

<u>Background:</u> The Department is required by 70.114 to make payments to the municipalities by January 31st/of each year. In order to facilitate this, the Department must request the mill rate information from each community in the program, and enter that manually into the PILT payment



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Natural Resources sub fish, game, and wildlife

AN ACT /to amend 95.20; and to create 29.753 of the statutes/ relating to:

2 importation of wild elk.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consume Protection (DATCIP) to prohibit or regulate the importing of animals into this state and the movement of animals within the state if necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of disease. Current law also gives DATCP specific authority to promulgate rules concerning testing animals, including farm-raised deer, for diseases such as tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease.

This bill authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to import. move, and introduce elk into specified counties if the elk are taken from the wild, the elk are imported or moved for the purpose of protecting, developing, or managing wildlife resources, DNR determines that the applicable DATCP requirements related to chronic wasting disease concerning importing and moving animals and disease testing are met to the extent possible and practical with wild elk, and DNR does not seek a reduction of road access to public lands in connection with importing, moving, or introducing the elk.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 29.753 of the statutes is created to read:

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29.753 Importation of wild elk. Notwithstanding ss. 95.20 and 95.55 (6) and
rules promulgated under those provisions, the department may import and move elk
and introduce the elk into Ashland, Bayfield, Jackson, Price, or Sawyer county if all
of the following apply:
(1) The elk are taken from the wild and not raised on a farm.
(2) The purpose of importing or moving the elk is to protect, develop, or manage
wildlife resources in this state.

(3) The department determines that the applicable requirements related to chronic wasting disease under ss. 95.20 and 95.55 (6) are met to the fullest extent possible and practical with wild and free-roaming elk.

(4) The department does not seek a reduction of road access to public lands in connection with importing, moving, or introducing the elk.

Section 2. 95.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

95.20 Import and movement of animals. The department may prohibit or regulate the importing of animals into this state or the movement of animals within this state if the department has reasonable grounds to believe that regulation or prohibition is necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of a disease in this state that threatens the health of animals or of humans, subject to s. 29.753.

Tradewell, Becky

From:

Kirby, Peter W - DOA <Peter.Kirby@wisconsin.gov>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2012 3:21 PM

To:

Tradewell, Becky

Subject: Attachments: FW: Final Elk Language Elk legislation Final docx

Importance:

High

Hi Becky,

Attached should be updated language for Elk Reintroduction (0325/1). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Peter

From: Wavrunek, Leah J - DOA

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 9:12 AM

To: Kirby, Peter W - DOA

Subject: FW: Final Elk Language

Importance: High

From: Polasek Jr, Joseph P - DNR

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 9:09 AM

To: Wavrunek, Leah J - DOA **Subject:** FW: Final Elk Language

Importance: High

Hi Leah--

Here's what we've got on elk. DATCP has also approved this version.

Thanks

Joe

From: Thiede, Kurt A - DNR

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 8:43 AM

To: Polasek Jr, Joseph P - DNR

Cc: Loomans, Scott D - DNR; Gunderson, Scott L - DNR; Bruhn, Michael L - DNR; Wallenfang, Kevin B - DNR; Hauge,

Tom M - DNR

Subject: Final Elk Language

Importance: High

This is final.

Kurt A. Thiede

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SECTION 1. 29.753 of the statutes is created to read:

- **29.753 Importation of wild elk.** Notwithstanding ss. 95.20 and 95.55(6) and rules promulgated under those provisions, the department may import and move elk and introduce the elk into Ashland, Bayfield, Jackson, Price, or Sawyer county if all of the following apply:
 - (1) The elk are taken from the wild and not raised on a farm.
- (2) The purpose of importing or moving the elk is to protect, develop, or manage wildlife resources in this state.
- (3) The department determines that the applicable requirements related to chronic wasting disease under ss. 95.20 and 95.55(6) are met to the fullest extent possible and practical with wild and free-roaming elk.
- (4) The department tests each elk for tuberculosis and brucellosis before import or movement as required under the applicable disease testing provisions of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.
- (5) The department does not seek a reduction of road access to public lands in connection with importing, moving, or introducing the elk.
- (6) The open season for hunting elk begins no earlier than the Saturday nearest October 15 and continues as established by the department.

Note: No changes are made to s. 95.20, Stats.



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AN ACT ...; relating to: importation of wild elk.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

NATURAL RESOURCES

FISH, GAME, AND WILDLIFE

Current law authorizes DATCP to prohibit or regulate the importing of animals into this state and the movement of animals within the state if necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of disease. Current law also gives DATCP specific authority to promulgate rules concerning testing animals, including farm—raised deer, for diseases such as tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease.

This bill authorizes DNR to import, move, and introduce elk into specified of counties if the elk are taken from the wild, the elk are imported or moved for the purpose of protecting, developing, or managing wildlife resources, and DNR determines that the applicable DATCP requirements related to chronic wasting disease concerning importing and moving animals and disease testing are met to the extent possible and practical with wild elk.

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wildlife resources in this state.
(3) The department determines that the applicable requirements related to
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3	reduction of road access in connection with introducing the elk, and any open season
4	for hunting elk begins no earlier that the Saturday nearest October 150
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6	(4) The department tests each elk for tuberculosis and brucellosis before
7	importing or moving the elk in accordance with the applicable disease testing
8	requirements of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.
9	(5) The department does not seek a reduction of road access to public lands in

(6) Any open season for hunting elk begins no earlier than the Saturday

connection with importing, moving, or introducing the elk.

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Tradewell, Becky

From:

Kirby, Peter W - DOA <Peter.Kirby@wisconsin.gov>

Sent:

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 11:51 AM

To: Subject: Tradewell, Becky LRB-0325/2 (Elk)

Hi Becky,

DNR would like to move the newly created language regarding the season opener for elk from the newly created 29.753 in LRB-0325/2 to 29.182. I'm thinking a new section would have to be created under 29.182, DNR was thinking (1m) if that works for you?

Thanks,

Peter

Peter Kirby State Budget Office Phone: 608.267.0370



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This bill authorizes DNR to import, move, and introduce elk into specified counties if specified conditions are met, including that the elk are taken from the wild, DNR determines that the applicable DATCP requirements related to chronic wasting disease concerning importing and moving animals and disease testing are met to the extent possible and practical with wild elk, DNR tests the elk for tuberculosis and brucellosis, DNR does not seek a reduction of road access in connection with introducing the elk, and any open season for hunting elk begins no

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 - (1) The elk are taken from the wild and not raised on a farm.
- (2) The purpose of importing or moving the elk is to protect, develop, or manage wildlife resources in this state.
- (3) The department determines that the applicable requirements related to chronic wasting disease under ss. 95.20 and 95.55 (6) are met to the fullest extent possible and practical with wild and free-roaming elk.
- (4) The department tests each elk for tuberculosis and brucellosis before importing or moving the elk in accordance with the applicable disease testing requirements of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.
- (5) The department does not seek a reduction of road access to public lands in connection with importing, moving, or introducing the elk.
- (6) Any open season for hunting elk begins no earlier than the Saturday nearest October 15.

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2013-2014 DRAFTING INSERT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

1	Analysis insert
	Current law authorizes DNR to establish open seasons for hunting fish and game. The bill prohibits DNR from establishing an open season for hunting elk that begins earlier than the Saturday nearest October 15.
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3	Insert 2–1
4	SECTION 1. 29.182 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
5	29.182 (1m) Open season requirement. The department may not establish an
6	open season for hunting elk that begins earlier than the Saturday nearest October
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Current law authorizes DNR to establish open seasons for hunting game. The bill prohibits DNR from establishing an open season for hunting elk that begins earlier than the Saturday nearest October 15.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1	SECTION 1. 29.182 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
2	29.182 (1m) OPEN SEASON REQUIREMENT. The department may not establish ar
3	open season for hunting elk that begins earlier than the Saturday nearest October
4	15.
5	SECTION 2. 29.753 of the statutes is created to read:
6	29.753 Importation of wild elk. Notwithstanding ss. 95.20 and 95.55 (6) and
7	rules promulgated under those provisions, the department may import and move elk
8	and introduce the elk into Ashland, Bayfield, Jackson, Price, or Sawyer county if al
9	of the following apply:
10	(1) The elk are taken from the wild and not raised on a farm.
11	(2) The purpose of importing or moving the elk is to protect, develop, or manage
12	wildlife resources in this state.
13	(3) The department determines that the applicable requirements related to
14	chronic wasting disease under ss. 95.20 and 95.55 (6) are met to the fullest extent
15	possible and practical with wild and free-roaming elk.
16	(4) The department tests each elk for tuberculosis and brucellosis before
17	importing or moving the elk in accordance with the applicable disease testing
18	requirements of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.
19	(5) The department does not seek a reduction of road access to public lands in
20	connection with importing, moving, or introducing the elk.
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